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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of a national application.

The English language references are listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and require no further commentary under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3).

A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO-1449, is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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